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Law, Politics, History, Culture Ralf Rogowski and Charles Turner The enlargement of the European Union EU to include ten new states prompted an immediate debate centring on such questions as migration, border controls, labour regulation, the common agricultural policy, the costs of regional subsidies and defence. Such debates are as important as they are inevitable. But enlargement also raised issues that go beyond the agenda of economic, monetary and political integration, issues that concern the limits and integrity of European culture as such. Such questions have become more sharply focused as a result of the larger geo-political and cultural realignments of which Europe is a part. To be sure, there is no logical reason why debate about European culture and identity should be dependent upon shifts in geopolitics. But the fact is that the attention of intellectuals has been drawn towards it precisely in times of geopolitical uncertainty. The period between the beginning of the First World War and the formation of the European Coal and Steel Community, for instance, produced many of the more important and profound philosophical and literary reflections on Europe. The collapse of communism was a cultural as well as a political shock to them, inducing the realisation that they had some catching up to do; a task they were not always able to carry out without assuming that the book of Eastern European cultures had hitherto been closed to them by forces beyond their control. The irony of this position was that it overlooked one of the paradoxes of really existing socialism, namely that, as Marx himself would doubtless have observed, chronic economic failure meant that the forces that are most likely to destroy local, specific cultures and identities rapid and successful economic and technological progress were held in check. The factories, steelworks and tower block complexes which were strewn across postwar Eastern Europe did not replace but came to exist alongside indigenous art and architecture, religious beliefs and folk traditions. An illustration of this point was provided by the arguments about whether Christianity should be mentioned in a European constitution. These were not so much arguments between the religious and the secular as arguments between those who see the EU as a cultural entity with economic and political characteristics and those who see it as a technical and pragmatic entity with a cultural background. Indeed, one of the reasons why it makes sense to say that EU enlargement is also EU transformation is that the rationale for membership among some of its new members is qualitatively distinct from that of its founders. The original European Coal and Steel Community, later the European Economic Community EEC, was a political and economic response to the ravages and horrors of war, designed to put an end to war in Europe through shared political goals and sustained economic growth. It was accompanied too by a measure of collective European guilt German and Italian fascism could be seen as a European failure; the nihilistic consequence of an inflated Promethean ambition and a willingness to accept a substantial American military and political presence on European soil. The economic success of the original EEC then defined the terms under which subsequent prospective members applied: This is no mere symbolic gesture for these countries, but expresses a belief widely held in the former Eastern bloc that there is a basic civilisational distinction between the Russia under whose influence they suffered and the Europe to which they genuinely belong. In order to do so it is necessary to specify just how that relationship is to be conceived, and to do so in such a way that the terms in which the volume is conceived make sense to a broad European audience. Such a project faces the difficulty that different versions of this relationship resonate differently in different parts of Europe, and that these differences become more not less palpable with the enlargement of the EU. As long as the Cold War persisted, so one might argue, the distinction between questions concerning the EEC later the EU and questions concerning European culture as such could be kept separate from one another in such a way that the relationship between them was, for better or worse, of little intellectual interest. As a

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consequence, the idea that economics, politics and culture are simply branches of a complex division of intellectual labour is difficult to sustain. Sociologists of culture are right to be bored by books about the relationship between the European Commission and the Council of Ministers or comparative studies of social security in five European states, East and West. The suspicion of ignorance or irrelevance that political scientists and economists are prone to direct at books entitled *The Anthropology of Europe* is often justified. Constitutionality and political participation In , much publicity was given to the activities of the European Convention and to its remit, the production of a draft EU constitution. In others it was seen as confirmation that a fully united Europe having the status of a polity was inherent in the European project from its start. To understand the intellectual history of constitutionalisation is to understand a goodly chunk of integration studies as a cross-disciplinary endeavour. Philippe Schmitter Chapter 3 argues that the EU is not comparable to a nationstate and that consequently questions of citizenship, representation and decision-making at the EU level require a different set of intellectual responses. First, to seek to constitutionalise an entity whose precise status federation, confederation, something in between is unclear may produce unexpected effects. To this end Schmitter has set down a set of detailed proposals for a European-wide referendum, the establishment of two parallel constituent assemblies, and a subsequent referendum in which European citizens would be invited to choose between two alternative sets of arrangements. He suggests, therefore, a European polity with two constitutions, one for a core and one for a peripheral set of members, as a viable future arrangement. Furthermore, the prospects for such mobilisation are hampered by the influence on European policy-making of a French political elite whose instincts are more technocratic than constitutional. The consequence of the lack of such a constitutional sense in Europe is that the much-vaunted subsidiarity may result less in regional self-government than in a parochial form of regionalism to which the civic traditions built up at the level of nationstates are irrelevant. In one sense, such projections run up against the fact that the EU is, in political terms, a cipher. It has no military power and no tax-raising powers; it has indeed no government comparable to those of its nation-state members. Yet in another sense the key components of the transformation of the EEC into the EU have made such projections inevitable. With the introduction of a political union in , a vision of Europe as a constitutional unity has come to prevail over one of Europe as a community of member states bound by treaties and counter-measures. In particular, the introduction of rights of citizens as a result of negotiations that led to the Maastricht Treaty¹⁸ has helped spawn a discourse of European citizenship in which a language and tradition of thought geared for an understanding of the internal Europe: Law, Politics, History, Culture 7 politics of nation-states is asked to make sense of a larger and different entity. This has had two important consequences. The first is uncertainty about whether the EU can be described as a polity at all. As Philippe Schmitter has acerbically put it: Try to imagine a polity that did not have the following: Mystery, mist and mirrors notwithstanding, one thing has always seemed clear: Yet they converge on a theme, which increasingly forms the often unacknowledged core of the current debate on Europe: There are a number of reasons for this: To be sure, among policy-makers in Brussels a technocratic agenda persists, so much so that it may be argued that whatever normative justification the EEC might once have had has given way in official statements to the imperatives of a single currency, the stringencies of the growth and stability pact, and a legal discourse that is not readily digestible. Lest it be thought that such remarks belong more to popular commentary than social theoretical analysis, they illustrate a problem that besets discussions of Europe at all levels, namely the tension economic, political, legal, cultural between state-specific and supranational sources of identity and legitimation. For some this is a source of intellectual and political confusion, for others it implies that, regardless of moves towards constitutionalisation and monetary union, the EU will remain an a la carte affair, with a range of types of fit between directives and their implementation, and between aspiration and achievement. European polity and European civil society Let us say, then, that we are dealing here with a polity which, while it is neither a confederation nor a nation-state writ large, is a polity nonetheless in search of the resources by which it might be legitimated and justified. Let us say further that one of the most important of such resources for any polity is its historiography, and with it the stories it tells about itself. As

Heidrun Friese and Peter Wagner point out in their contribution to this volume Chapter 4 , the legitimization of the European polity is hampered by the existence of at least three distinct Europe: Law, Politics, History, Culture 9 narratives of European political modernity: Existing contributions to the debate on European integration often combine an emphasis on two of these narratives with a neglect of the third. The political sociology alternative proposed here is to see existing political arrangements as compromises between different political theories that political science frequently keeps apart. For instance, the postwar Western European settlement was a temporary compromise between liberalism, nationalism and socialism. As Schmitt put it: Should economic thinking succeed in realising its utopian goal and in bringing about an absolutely unpolitical condition of human society, the Church would remain the only agency of political thinking and political form. Much of the current debate over Europe revolves around the question of whether any act of foundation for Europe runs aground for the same reasons. At the same time, the bases for the political legitimacy of a European polity political and civil liberties, organised social solidarity and community are themselves already of a social nature, and remind us of the importance of civil society as the arena in which legitimacy will be either maintained or challenged in the future. And William Outhwaite Chapter 5 concludes from this that civil society may be as much a condition for European integration as something that grows out of it. European history and European culture Yet the deepening and extension of political science and political sociology goes only so far. In one of the best essays on the future of Europe, Tony Judt has written: Just as an obsession with growth has left a moral vacuum at the heart of some modern nations, so the abstract, materialist quality of the idea of Europe is proving insufficient to legitimate its own institutions and retain popular confidence. The mere objective of unification is not enough to capture the imagination and allegiance of those left behind by change, the more so in that it is no longer accompanied by a convincing promise of indefinitely extended well-being. To be sure, such a move cannot wholly dispel current anxieties about cultural stereotyping or combat a popular academic wariness towards substantive generalisations about how different societies hold together. The belief in common, shared elements of human culture across societies is the product of a healthy impulse, just as the invocation of cultural difference can be a ready tool in the hands of xenophobes. Yet it would be a bleak prospect if the search for European legitimation were to stop short at deracinated blueprints for human rights legislation, welfare arrangements and labour protection, important though these are, and if the voice of substantive European cultural achievement were to be wholly silenced. The problem here is to specify cultural achievements, which could act as a source of legitimacy, while avoiding a language of aggressive self-assertion. Habermas and Weiler are understandably wary of any theory of Europe that conceptualises Europe as a community of fate. Yet as Judt suggests, a Europe that has lost some of its forward-looking vitality and whose current growth rates are low is bound to draw upon elements of its heritage for making sense of itself. This means that historical arguments about the legitimacy of a European polity may be pushed further than Habermas does, even in the face of the apparent Europe: Yet the undoubted success of the EEC and later EU, our historical distance from the wars from which it arose, the geographical expansion of the EU eastwards to encompass many more of the locations at which, at different times and for different purposes, Asia has been said to begin, the realisation or the assertion that Europe is the Westward extension of the Asian landmass,²⁵ and the increasing political pertinence of questions of cultural identity, make the need for reflection on specifically European cultural achievement hard to avoid. This is all the more so in view of the fact that, as Gerard Delanty points out Chapter 7 , should a further wave of enlargement take place, it will do so in the context of a civilisational encounter between the EU countries and the candidate countries, which will be if anything sharper than that which took place between the existing fifteen and the ten new members in

How far can a civilisational perspective be taken? The later contributions in this volume offer different answers. Hall Chapter 6 , in tracing the history of the relationship between great imperial powers and small states, asks in his contribution to this volume the provocative question: Gerard Delanty has fewer inhibitions, arguing that the enlargement of the EU transfigures the very character of European integration. In contrast to a nation-state centred approach and the vagueness of globalisation theory, he adopts a perspective drawn from

the analysis of civilisations found in the writings of Weber, Elias and Eisenstadt. Richard Kearney Chapter 9 offers a specific example of integration at work on a smaller scale. The Good Friday Agreement in Ireland is seen as a test case for the kinds of experiments that the sharing of sovereignty involves. The basis for a European citizenship must, Kearney argues, be a recognition that shared narratives and symbols are as important as a shared legal framework, and that culture and law be seen as mutually reinforcing. He illustrates this thesis with an account of the history of the relationship between the indigenous and settler populations on the island of Ireland, the link between this and changing conceptions of sovereignty, and seeks to show that both British and Irish national identity are dependent upon and grow directly out of this encounter, which moves both in the direction of a postnationalist identity. The European cultural turn In view of these ideas, what European cultural achievements could serve as a source of legitimation for a future European polity? The debates on the cultural foundations of European identity per se, which have rumbled along as an intellectual sideshow since well before the Second World War, are a tempting source of ideas. Take, for instance, one of the most neglected yet pregnant accounts, from a speech given by Max Scheler in Vienna in In our federal form of political articulation, which for a long time has withdrawn from the individual state the property of sovereignty, we Germans and the Swiss have, constitutionally speaking, at least the beginnings of a great example showing how the genuine freedom of smaller historical regional and political units can in all things co-exist with the centralising technical necessities of modern industry and even of an overall imperial economy. Let us hope that this kind of community will become a model for Christian Europe in the coming age! Eliot expressed a less overtly Christian vision but one which also accorded a foundational status to culture: No political and economic organisation, however much goodwill it commands, can supply what cultural unity gives. If we dissipate or throw away our common Europe: Law, Politics, History, Culture 13 patrimony of culture, then all the organisation and planning of the most ingenious minds will not help us, or bring us closer together. European unity has become a dull topic, efforts to specify what it consists in constantly running up against their own parochialism. A source of European legitimacy seems even more elusive. It is here that the contribution of Ralf Dahrendorf Chapter 10 becomes important. While he does not formulate the question of Europe directly in terms of legitimation processes, he makes it clear that the goal of European unity carries with it no clear normative weight of its own, and that it may even be achieved at the cost of a neglect of such questions. It has its origins in a specific cultural-civilisational complex but is general enough to be defensible as the basis for the delicate balance between freedom and security, which characterises the political culture that Europeans have come to understand and inhabit. Geopolitical conflict has recently been interpreted as a clash between the secular West Europe and America and societies in which religion plays a more prominent role in public life. But the truth about Europe is more complex.

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When I attempted to undo these changes, my edits were reverted. A search of the UK legislature suggests that the term "United Kingdom dependencies" [1] does not include the Crown dependencies. BHGs assertion that "the fact that three islands are constitutionally dependencies of the crown is less significant than the fact that for practical purposes they are dependencies of the United Kingdom" is not backed up by any sources, analysis, articles, or law" is pure fiction. For practical purposes, UK parliament has sovereign control over them; yes. It is interesting that you regard this as "pure fiction". It is also a pity that you snipped off the start of my comment before quoting it. Yoy snipped off the crucial first 3 words, which i have italicised here: I was making a specific observation wrt international relations. In any case, the UK government most commonly refers to them as the Crown dependencies , and that is where the article is at. Dependencies of the United Kingdom redirects to a very different place. You will note on their website, they always refer to them as crown dependencies, and never as dependencies of the United Kingdom. There is a reason for this. Your suggestion is that this phrase: All instances should be changed to crown dependency to make it clear these are dependencies of the crown, not of the UK; that is the term officially used by the crown. The change made to suggest they are somehow part of the UK was made in order to win an argument at AfD, not based on any sources. The sole focus on " postnationalism " not only ignores the significance of the nationalist perspective on Irish history, but it also ignores the huge significance of Ulster Unionism. NPOV in either context. There is a discussion underway about it here; please discuss it rather than simply removing it. Politics in the British Isles. Please discuss the inclusion of an academic perspectives section in this article, rather than repeatedly removing it. There may be a separate discussion about academic approaches in the other article, but please do not unilaterally move a discussion. If you want to discuss it, the content at the original article awaits your input. Struck out because we are discussing this article, here. You unilaterally moved the discussion, but then went ahead and unilaterally edited the text on the other page anyway. So I can only conclude that attempts to discuss this with you are pointless. The content was released under a compatible license and is directly relevant to the content of this article. A substantial cause of concern is the existence of two articles on the same topic but written by authors with alternative POVs on the subject. The two need to be integrated. In the mean time, you have forked the content here, pre-empting consensus, and then you have the temerity to state that they need to be integrated. Total and utter nonsense. The Academic perspectives whether it contains POV issues or not is on academic perspectives on British-Irish relations. It is no reason to create new article that addresses the same subject from a different perspective. Please can you be more specific about which sections of the article you are referring to, and what exactly are the aspects of it which appear "one-sided". Please do not modify it. Subsequent comments should be made in a new section. A summary of the conclusions reached follows. It is too soon after the AfD and trenches are still occupied on both sides. Merging reasons for a merger include: There are two or more pages on exactly the same subject and having the same scope. There are two or more pages on related subjects that have a large overlap. Wikipedia is not a dictionary ; there does not need to be a separate entry for every concept in the universe. For example, "Flammable" and "Non-flammable" can both be explained in an article on Flammability. There is an obvious and clear overlap in the content of the two articles in almost all of the sections of the " Politics in the British Isles " article. Effectively all of the content of that article has already been incorporated here and expanded upon and further developed. Thus, as it stands, the " Politics in the British Isles " article is essentially a duplicate. Additionally, in the recent AfD , concerns were raised about the suitability of " Politics in the British Isles " as a means to frame the subject. These concerns are borne out, for example, in the heading on "Government structure" for a

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geographic entity without a government and, for example, in the heading "International relations" for a geographic entity with only two states that have competency for international relations. As borne out by the point above "Government structure", the most appropriate article is the one that already existed. The only reason the content seems to be duplicated is that RA copied over all of the content from Politics in the British Isles to Ireland-United Kingdom relations during the AfD discussion, before consensus for delete or merge or keep had been reached, and anyone who cares to look in the history will see exactly how this happened. The scope of Ireland-United Kingdom relations for 6 years has been on the bilateral relations between the two governments, with zero mention of the Crown dependencies. Here is the lead sentence from just before this mess started: The three devolved administrations of the United Kingdom, in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, and the three Crown dependencies of the United Kingdom,[1] the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey, also participate in multilateral bodies created between the two states. Better to focus on the proper scope for these two articles, which I propose as follows: Politics in the British Isles: Focused on multilateral relationships in the isles and summary of any bilateral relations e. Keep this article focused on bilateral relations between the two sovereign states, and so-called London-Dublin axis; and entities such as the British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference Together these two articles will give full coverage, with little overlap. We should also consider a rename of Politics in the British Isles to Politics in the Atlantic archipelago because the drama around this name is not worth the trouble. The argument that this article should be about relations between Ireland and the UK central government and the other article should be about relations between Ireland and the UK devolved government is nonsensical. It may be possible to merge UK-I relations into Politics of the British Isles but it makes for better organisation of content to have them separate. Northern Arrow talk This happens from time to time and, really, both sides are both correct and incorrect. But I think the AfD shows, along with the voters, that a merge is inappropriate. Silver seren C What a dreary read Cut it down to a third in length would be the best start. Is it really about Ireland-UK relations? I think it should be more Governmental focussed The position as outlined above continued until the ROI Act That is to say, the King had no separate Irish title There was no "King of Ireland" the title did not exist in personal union There was a King whose title was universal It was only in after IRL left Empire that Royal titles got split out and there were separate "realms". As of now I have placed in the box to represent the Act of Union but this does not seem right to me. Does anyone know when official diplomatic relations were started between the two countries?

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and he was particularly concerned with the public reaction to large-scale Irish settlement. Frustrating as this was, it is a testament to his perceptive analysis, which was based almost exclusively on printed materials. Since then, apart from one journalist, few historians have ventured into the more recent history of the Irish in Britain. A Bibliography London, One sociologist, Liam Ryan, has written a wide-ranging article based on his unpublished Ph. The Irish at Home and Abroad Dublin, , 45â€” Immigration and British Society, â€” Basingstoke, Given the range and high quality of published accounts of the Irish in Britain for the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, this seems a curious anomaly. It may well be that historians view the more recent past as essentially the territory of the social scientist. What this book offers which is distinctive is a historical interpretation that seeks to locate those who arrived in the post-war years within the wider context of Irish settlement since the early nineteenth century. By drawing on this rich historiography, it is possible to see how much had changed and equally what had stayed constant over time. One of the overarching arguments is that there was no universal historical experience of being Irish in post-war Britain. Mary Hickman, Religion, Class, and Identity: Bronwen Walter has also published extensively on this topic since the s: Whiteness, Place and Irish Women London, The Local Dimension Dublin, Too often it was instinctively assumed by contemporaries that Irish nationality ensured a common mindset, pattern of behaviour, or ideological commitment. Geographical location, occupations, levels of education, length of time in Britain, gender, and most importantly social class shaped the divergent and often radically different experiences of the generation who left post-war Ireland. But even the most cursory glance at an immigrant community or stream will suggest that not all newcomers behaved in a similar fashion, that varying degrees of commitment to an assortment of cultures and ideologies were evident, and that not everyone faced identical experiences. As migrants crossed the boundaries of nation-states the world over, few shed their cultural baggage and wholeheartedly embraced the values and norms of the host society where they settled. The complex process of negotiation and renegotiation that was involved in adapting and adjusting to life in an unfamiliar society lies at the heart of this book. Introduction 7 now inhabited. This book demonstrates that any understanding of how the Irish interacted with each other and the wider society was as much shaped by experiences prior to leaving Ireland as by subsequent events in Britain. Even the migrants themselves recognized this. Throughout the s the Irish state kept a close eye on its displaced citizenry and so did the British authorities at particular points in time. These included the young single pregnant females who left for England to have a child, or the perceived widespread falling off in religious practice. Other historians have used this body of material, although few have consulted corresponding documentation held in Catholic archives in Britain. Such inner histories were often characterized by ambivalences, as Robert Orsi observed for Italian immigrants in Harlem in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Others readily acknowledged the damaging consequences of Catholic hegemony of social and cultural life in independent Ireland, but still viewed Catholicism as an important component of individual identities. Migration by its very nature involved emotions. Leaving family and friends in Ireland was for many a deeply traumatic moment. Apprehension and a sense of venturing into the unknown naturally heightened anxieties, although these were often lessened by the knowledge that friendly faces were awaiting their arrival. Loneliness, alienation, dislocation, displacement with a disconnected sense of place and a perception of not belonging, are widely viewed as emotional responses to life in a new society. Faith and Community in Italian Harlem, â€”, 2nd edn. New Haven, , Introduction 9 complex needs: This disenchantment was one of the driving forces behind the massive exodus of the post-war years. Chapter 2 charts initial responses to the new environment as well as the ambiguous position of the Irish within the broader social landscape of post-war Britain. Where the Irish settled and how they coped with everyday life in Britain forms the core of the third chapter. By drawing on familiar elements such as the Catholic church, patterns of social interaction as well as leisure pursuits, it was possible to re-create a sense of home away from home, and these complex processes of adjustment and adaptation are examined in Chapter 4. Loved ones lamented their departure yet at the same time recognized the basic necessity of earning a livelihood and resigned themselves to looking forward to some day in the future when conditions would improve so that their

family and friends could at last return home permanently. Post-war Britain offered hope to this disenchanted generation who had little to gain from staying in their country of birth, and was still close enough that relationships could be maintained across the Irish Sea. These reluctant exiles then set about making sense of the new social worlds that they were now a part of, a complex process of adaptation that was often guided by kin and friends already settled there, while at the same time rarely forgetting about the world that they had left. Unlike earlier generations who left Ireland for North America and Australasia, however, this decision did not involve a complete rupture with the homeland. Family gatherings, weddings, funerals, and holidays all made for continuing interactions with the homeland. Hannan, *Rural Exodus* London, *Leaving Home* 11 but its work was in practice devoted to emigration. These explanations centred on the familiar trinity of the economy, poverty, and lack of employment. In effect, the voices of the migrants themselves were marginalized in the extensive discourse on emigration that emanated from Irish society at this time. Emphasis as in the original. In modern Ireland those born since the mid-nineteenth century were faced with the more drastic prospect of leaving the country. A quarter of the Irish population still resided overseas by the early s. Roughly one in three of those aged under thirty years at the end of the Second World War no longer formed part of the social landscape by the early s. Guinnane, *The Vanishing Irish: Ireland Under the Union, 1800-1870* Oxford, , Annual net emigration is the difference between the number of people leaving and the number of people arriving in a country. *Leaving Home* 13 were destined to leave at some stage. How can we account for such a complete break with the past? There is no simple explanation for this dramatic change in direction. One obvious factor is the existence or otherwise of restrictions on entry to a particular nation-state. Aspects of Change London, , *Population Decline and Independent Ireland, 1800-1922* Madison, , chs. This was the title of a collection of essays edited by the Revd John A. Walshaw, *Migration to and from the British Isles: Problems and Policies* London, , 69-70 On the Act itself and its implications, see Mae M. The Great Depression resulted in widespread unemployment and social deprivation, unlikely to prove attractive to any prospective newcomer. Its effects were particularly felt in the public sector, manufacturing, and industrial workforce, areas in which the Irish were heavily represented in urban America. *Emigration, Assimilation, Impact* Cambridge, , 72-76.

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Chapter 9 : Politics in the British Isles explained

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Anthony Orr 19 January Spokesman for a Belfast group of unionist community workers,[24] which submitted papers through the Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation. It estimated the high financial cost of the Troubles since , while also acknowledging the high cost of implementing any new political arrangements. It outlined three possible alternative structures for a "new Ireland": This described the Forum thus: British Governments give a formal written guarantee to this principle If constitutional nationalists accept the principle of consent , it is difficult to see, in logical terms, why some insist that the British Government should withdraw its guarantee of that self same principle. The answer to this apparent inconsistency lies in the long term political strategy of those who seek a United Ireland. Constitutional nationalists appear to behave upon the basis that every form of pressure, short of direct force, is valid to obtain unionist consent. The Forum for a New Ireland is an integral part of this strategy. It now appears at least probable that this entire strategy is about to fail. However, I recognise that there was positive value in its serious examination of nationalist aspirations, its emphasis on the importance of consent, its unequivocal condemnation of violence, its attempt to understand the Unionist identity and its openness to discuss other views. Oliver MacDonagh identified in the report three new developments for Irish nationalism: A second solution was confederation of two states. A third solution was joint authority. That is a derogation from sovereignty. We made that quite clear when the Report was published. Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom. She is part of the United Kingdom because that is the wish of the majority of her citizens. The majority wish to stay part of the United Kingdom. This became known as the "out, out, out" speech. Dermot Keogh called it "one of the most important intellectual exercises in self-definition since the foundation of the state. Irish jurist Richard Humphreys in a book suggests that the New Ireland Forum would provide a model for "nationalist Ireland negotiating and agreeing, so far as possible, the kind of unity that would be put to the people in [